

URGENT PATERNALISM
FOR THE MOROS

Governor Taft Says They Do Not Understand Popular Government.

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Washington, Jan. 4.—The annual report of the Philippine Commission and a separate report by Governor Taft, made public at the War Department today, give a review of the results of the year's work of the commission, and contain recommendations for legislative action by Congress deemed essential to the welfare of the islands.

After reciting a history of the establishment of civil government throughout the various provinces, Governor Taft in his report says it has not been definitely determined what shall be done with respect to Mindanao, where, he says, hostility to the Americans does not extend beyond the Lake Lanao Moros.

The Governor is of the opinion that it may be possible to induce the Sultan of Jolo to part with some of the rights he claims to the Jolo group, and thus obviate many obstacles now encountered.

The Moros, he says, do not understand popular government and do not desire it, preferring control by dattos.

PATERNALISM.
"Possibly far in the future," he says, "control by dattos may cease. For the present, however, it is necessary only to provide a paternal, strong but sympathetic government for these followers of Mohammed."

Governor Taft tells of the conditions that have made it necessary for the islands to purchase about \$15,000,000 worth of foodstuffs to live, and of the effects the war has had upon agriculture, almost the only source of wealth in the islands.

The greatest blow to agriculture, he says, is the destruction of about 50 per cent of the water buffalo, upon which the cultivation of rice is almost wholly dependent.

LADRONISM.
After speaking of the ravages of the Asiatic cholera, Governor Taft says:

"The natural discontent with the Government when such a pestilence is rampant is as it is by cholera restrictions, and the high price of rice and other commodities which are being directly enhanced by the depreciation of silver, might well have caused a new outbreak of the insurrection, and in the judgment of the commission, the comparative so little disorder since the surrender of the insurgent arms in April."

Since the civil war, the commission has established in the Philippine provinces through the archipelago in July of last year, the Governor says, the archipelago has not been called on once to fire a gun, the country having been pacified by a consular force of five or six thousand men.

"It may be," says Governor Taft, "that as the conditions grow worse for them they are likely to do so before they grow better. It will be necessary to have a consular force where disorder seems to be in the people, to proclaim martial law, and even to use the military force of the United States."

The condition of the islands is characterized by an organized band of robbers, who are being rapidly stamped out. Governor Taft says that unless carbon can be replaced or other means of production substituted which will prevent these animals being indispensable hereafter, the future for several years has a gloomy outlook.

The depressed condition of agriculture has a tendency to ladronism in the Tagalog and some of the Visayan provinces. This does not apply to those provinces where hemp is the chief product.

"They are wealthy and prosperous," report says, "and while the food costs them more than it used to, they have money enough with which to make improvements, schoolhouses are being built, roads are being constructed, machinery—agricultural and other kinds—are being introduced, and there is every evidence of a forward movement."

CAPITAL TIMID.
Governor Taft says the figures show that for the year ended June 30, 1902, the imports exclusive of sugar, tobacco and other goods were \$2,000,000, while the exports were \$2,000,000. The exports were \$2,000,000, while the imports were \$2,000,000.

"It has come in a small way in various branches so that the aggregate is very considerable."

The Governor points out, among other things, that the country is suffering from that of fluctuating currency. On the subject of labor he speaks of the need of making temporary provision such as is recommended by the full commission.

Touching on the organization of labor unions, the Governor says that if properly laboring classes a sense of the dignity of labor, and of their independence. He regards the organization made by the Filipinos in the islands as logical and justified, and says:

"Another phase of the labor question which does not seem to have had its proper weight with the commission is the demand for the admission of Chinese to the islands. It is the great obstacle which such a policy would present to the people of the United States of its markets to Philippine products."

MANILA'S WEALTH.
There is in the city of Manila real estate amounting to \$4,000,000, while there is non-residential real estate for \$2,000,000, amounting to \$2,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 is church property and \$2,000,000 is church property.

The Philippine Commission, in its annual report, which is the third in its series, contains a number of recommendations for legislative action by Congress.

"The insurance, as an organized attempt to subvert the authority of the United States in these islands, is entirely at an end, and the whole of the Christian population, with the exception of the few thousand people in the Moro country in isolated towns, are enjoying civil government."

Much remains to be done in perfecting civil government, in marshaling the forces of the law against lawlessness and disturbances, and in the education of the Philippines not only that they have rights under the law but, also, that they cannot hope to enjoy such rights unless they acquire courage and independence sufficient to face the law against attempts by their fellow Filipinos to perpetrate the same.

RECOMMENDATIONS.
The commission concludes with the following:

POSTAL CLERKS FRUSTRATE ATTEMPT
TO SEIZE MAIL COLLECTOR'S BUGGY.

Samuel Landers Jumped Into the Vehicle at Chouteau and Ewing Avenues, Seized the Reins From Driver John M. Stokes and Lashed the Horse—Overpowered With the Assistance of Pedestrians and Placed Under Arrest—Prisoner Appears Mentally Unbalanced.



What is believed to have been an attempt to rob the United States mail was made at Chouteau and Ewing avenues yesterday afternoon by a man who says his name is Samuel Landers, who appears to be mentally unbalanced, or else is cleverly feigning insanity.

Postal Clerk Emil B. Kreuger, in charge of the Transvaal substation, No. 269 Chouteau avenue, and Mail Collector John M. Stokes captured the man and caused his arrest.

Stokes tells the following story of the affair:

"I was on my usual rounds collecting mail, when, at Chouteau and Ewing avenues, a man jumped into my buggy and, seizing the reins, lashed my horse furiously, heading the animal west on Chouteau avenue."

"I am Uncle Sam, give me the reins," he cried, as he urged the horse into a gallop. "I struggled with the man with one hand, and the other I used to hold the reins, while I tried to hold the horse with the other. The horse was badly frightened, and would have run away, but for the interference of several pedestrians who saw my plight and ran into the street to prevent the runaway. The horse was caught by several men, and the man jumped from the buggy and started out Ewing avenue."

"The man after him, and Emil Kreuger rushed from the substation at the corner of Chouteau and Ewing avenues and started in pursuit. We caught him, and he made no resistance after he saw that he could not escape."

ing recommendations, which are respectfully urged on the attention of Congress:

1. The establishment of a gold standard in the islands and of banking corporations empowered to issue circulating bank notes under proper safeguards.

2. The reduction of at least 75 per cent of the duty rates of duty on goods imported into the United States from the Philippines.

3. An amendment of the Philippine act so that the limit upon lands which may be sold to or held by individuals or corporations from the public domain shall be increased from five to ten acres.

4. That the Philippine act may be amended by repealing the limitation which forbids an individual or corporation from holding interest in more than one mining claim.

5. That all bonds issued by the Insular Government under the authority of the Philippine act shall be free from local county and municipal taxation in the United States.

6. That an amendment be made to the Chinese exclusion act giving power to the Government by law to admit a fixed and limited number of Chinese into the Philippine Islands, who are certified to be skilled laborers, on the bond of the employer that they will return to the United States after their term of service.

7. That the Philippine act be amended to meet the expenses of the enforcement of these restrictions. The commission thinks unlimited admission of Chinese would be unwise.

FT. WORTH BONDED DEBT SUIT.
Case to Be Called in Federal Court at Dallas Today.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 4.—A case of magnitude and of unusual importance is to be called in the United States Circuit Court for the fifth district at Dallas today.

The case is known as the Ft. Worth bonded debt suit, and was instituted by the city of Ft. Worth against the Insular Government, to meet the expenses of the enforcement of these restrictions.

In reality the bonds are sued on, and it is their validity which the plaintiff seeks to establish and their invalidity which the city will contend for.

The Insular Government will be a plea to the jurisdiction of the court, it being alleged that a legal fraud on its jurisdiction has been perpetrated in the issuance of the bonds, in which a large number of Eastern bondholders have concentrated their investments.

The bonds are said to be issued for the purpose of bringing the city of Ft. Worth into the United States, and that the coupons are not legal, being counterfeited by the City Secretary, only when they should also be signed by the Mayor.

Fort Worth has long tried to refund her bonded debt at a lower rate of interest, and former City Attorney Williams has for some time been in New York City on that mission, trying to make an adjustment under which the city can hereafter meet its obligations promptly.

MISSOURI BEEF CASE
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SAXON PRINCE AND PRINCESS?

Royal Family Concerned About the Future of Princess's Unborn Child, Desiring Birth Under Conditions Permitting Proper Identification and Preventing Possible Substitution.

KING GEORGE INSISTS THAT THE WOMAN BE CAST ADRIFF.

REGARDED AS QUITE STRONG.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Officials of the Department of Justice have been watching with great interest the State Court proceedings in Missouri in the case of the Beef Trust, and the decision in the evidence developed by the special Commissioner appointed by the State Supreme Court, possibilities of great assistance to the Government in its case against the meat packers for violations of the antitrust laws.

Whether or not such additional evidence will be necessary depends upon the decision of Judge Grosscup on the arguments sustaining the demurrer filed by the combination of beef packers. Until this decision is made the trust does not take exception to the evidence already at the command of the department. Should, however, the decision go against the beef packers, they will then make a general denial of all of the evidence obtainable will be put in.

There is a large accumulation of such testimony already in the hands of the Attorney General, but that developed in Missouri, which was so effective in Commissioner Kinley's finding the defendant companies guilty of illegal fixing and maintaining prices, may also be used.

MISS TYREE TO MAKE HER DEBUT AS A STAR TO-NIGHT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
New York, Jan. 4.—The theatrical calendar of the week chronicles a coming event when it says that Miss Elizabeth Tyree will make her first appearance as a star to-morrow night at the Madison Square Theater.

Miss Tyree was long a favorite with the public during the years she was in the Daniel Frohman "stock" forces, and did much to make her name known in a wide variety of roles. She does not make a new venture with a long and arduous apprenticeship, and until she has made a name for herself, she is thoroughly liked by her public.

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